

# EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

KRISTIN WORTH, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs-Appellees,*

v.

BOB JACOBSON, in his individual  
capacity and in his official capacity as  
Commissioner of the Minnesota  
Department of Public Safety *et al.*,

*Defendant-Appellant.*

No. 23-2248

(0:21-cv-01348-KMM-LIB)

**DECLARATION OF JOE KNUDSEN**

I, Joe Knudsen, make the following declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §  
1746:

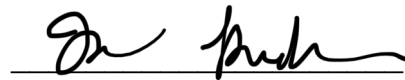
1. I am a citizen of Washington County, Minnesota.
2. I am 19 years old.
3. I am a member of the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus, the Second Amendment Foundation, and the Firearms Policy Coalition.
4. Other than my age, I am eligible to acquire a permit to carry a pistol under all applicable state laws and I would receive training in the safe use of a pistol and apply for a license forthwith if my age did not make me

ineligible for a license. Upon issuance, I would on occasion carry a handgun for purposes of self-defense.

5. I desire to carry a handgun in public for self-defense while traveling to work, visiting family and friends, running errands, or going about my day.
6. I currently refrain from carrying a handgun for self-defense because I cannot obtain a permit due to my age, and therefore carrying a handgun in public would be unlawful and potentially subject me to arrest and prosecution.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING  
IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Executed on December 4, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Knudsen", written over a horizontal line.

Joe Knudsen